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Sir:

In response to the Action dated March 28, 2006, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-9 and 11, *without traverse*. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claim upon the indication of allowable subject matter.

Early action allowing the elected claims is solicited.

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